

Bethel Baptist Church
Sunday School Ministry
Teacher Training Seminar

INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW

I. Theological Basis for Teaching

- A. Jesus Commissions His Disciples to Teach (Matthew 28:18-20)
- B. Jesus Bestows Teachers upon the Body of Christ (Ephesians 4:11-16)

II. Characteristics of the Teacher

- A. Teachable
- B. Enthusiastic
- C. Accountable
- D. Consecrated
- E. Honest
- F. Enduring
- G. Responsible

III. Christian Doctrine

- A. The Study of the Bible
- B. The Study of God
- C. The Study of Angels
- D. The Study of Man
- E. The Study of Sin
- F. The Person and Work of Christ
- G. The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit
- H. The Study of the Church
- I. The Study of End Times

RESOURCES FOR BIBLE STUDY AND BIBLE TEACHING

IV. Bible Study Resources

- A. A good study Bible
- B. Bible Translations (several versions; parallel Bible)
- C. Bible Commentaries, Bible Dictionaries, Bible Atlases
- D. Biblical Concordance (with original Hebrew and Greek meanings)
- E. Principles of Biblical Interpretation (Hermeneutics)

V. Preparing a Lesson Plan

- A. Set-aside quiet time for study
- B. Read and re-read lesson scripture and context
- C. Commune with the Holy Spirit
- D. Identify and recognize student needs
- E. Develop the Lesson Aim
- F. Establish Teaching Goals (Knowledge, Attitude, Behavior)

VI. Methods of Teaching (In-person and Online)

- A. Discussion / Competent Facilitator
- B. Visual Aids / Competent Communicator
- C. Student Engagement (Q&A's, Learning Activities, Projects)
- D. Innovative Teaching Techniques (i.e., Jeopardy, Role Playing, etc.)
- E. On-line Platforms (Zoom, Teams, DialPad, etc.)